

Exhibit No. 5Date 4-7-11Amendments to House Bill No. 296
3rd Reading CopyBill No. HB 296

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page 4, line 25.

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 8. Coordination instruction. If both Senate Bill No. 31 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 12 of Senate Bill No. 31], amending 16-11-119, is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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Explanation - Senate Bill No. 31 was signed into law on March 16, 2011. As enacted, Senate Bill No. 31 (the Code Commissioner Bill) revised and clarified items in the Montana Code Annotated. Section 16-11-119, MCA, was amended by Senate Bill No. 31 to delete section 16-11-119(b), MCA as the cigarette tax allocation for the construction of the state veterans' home in southwestern Montana was set to expire on July 1, 2011. House Bill No. 296 extends the allocation, so the two provisions are in conflict. This amendment resolves the conflict in the event House Bill No. 296 is passed and approved.